Executive Summary – Enforcement Matter – Case No. 47346 City of Colorado City RN102335726 Docket No. 2013-1457-MSW-E

Order Type:

1660 Agreed Order

Findings Order Justification:

N/A

Media:

MSW

Small Business:

No

Location(s) Where Violation(s) Occurred:

Colorado City Municipal Landfill 420, 222 East County Road 141, Colorado City,

Mitchell County

Type of Operation:

Type 1 Arid Exempt Landfill

Other Significant Matters:

Additional Pending Enforcement Actions: No

Past-Due Penalties: No

Other: N/A

Interested Third-Parties: None

Texas Register Publication Date: April 5, 2014

Comments Received: No

Penalty Information

Total Penalty Assessed: \$20,250

Amount Deferred for Expedited Settlement: \$4,050 **Amount Deferred for Financial Inability to Pay:** \$0

Total Paid to General Revenue: \$0 **Total Due to General Revenue:** \$0

Payment Plan: N/A

Supplemental Environmental Project ("SEP") Conditional Offset: \$16,200

Name of SEP: Texas Association of Resource Conservation and Development

Areas, Inc.

Compliance History Classifications:

Person/CN - Satisfactory Site/RN - Satisfactory

Major Source: No

Statutory Limit Adjustment: N/A

Applicable Penalty Policy: September 2011

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Investigation Information

Complaint Date(s): N/A Complaint Information: N/A

Date(s) of Investigation: April 17, 2013

Date(s) of NOE(s): July 23, 2013

Violation Information

- 1. Failed to conduct quarterly monitoring to ensure that the concentration of methane gas did not exceed 5% by volume at the Facility's boundary. Specifically, methane gas monitoring was not conducted for the third quarter of 2012 and the first quarter of 2013 and the fourth quarter readings for 2012 were invalid due to faulty monitoring equipment [30 Tex. Admin. Code § 330.371 and MSW Permit No. 420A, Part IV Site Operating Plan ("SOP") for Arid Exempt Landfills].
- 2. Failed to prevent the unauthorized disposal of waste. Specifically, five cubic yards of oil field waste, containing drilling rig pit liners with adhered waste, were disposed of at the Facility [30 Tex. Admin. Code § 330.171(b) and MSW Permit No. 420A, Part IV SOP for Arid Exempt Landfills].
- 3. Failed to provide adequate intermediate cover. Specifically, the intermediate cover on the southwest portion of the landfill was contaminated with large boulders and did not contain the proper amount of suitable earthen material [30 Tex. Admin. Code § 330.165(c) and MSW Permit No. 420A, Part IV SOP for Arid Exempt Landfills].
- 4. Failed to have at least one individual licensed to supervise or manage a MSW facility. Specifically, the Facility's supervisor did not have a valid Class A MSW landfill operator license [30 Tex. Admin. Code § 30.213 and MSW Permit No. 420A].

Corrective Actions/Technical Requirements

Corrective Action(s) Completed:

The Respondent has implemented the following corrective measures:

- a. Purchased gas monitoring equipment and began conducting proper monitoring of methane gas releases at the Facility's boundary on April 19, 2013;
- b. One individual at the Facility obtained the proper MSW operator license on August 14, 2013; and
- c. Ceased disposing of additional unauthorized waste and enrolled all employees at the Facility in a Waste Screening Certification Class on August 22, 2013.

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Technical Requirements:

- 1. The Order will require the Respondent to implement and complete an SEP. (See SEP Attachment A)
- 2. The Order will also require the Respondent to:
- a. Within 30 days, remove the large boulders and maintain adequate intermediate cover over the southwest portion of the landfill; and
- b. Within 45 days, submit written certification to demonstrate compliance with a.

Litigation Information

Date Petition(s) Filed: N/A Date Answer(s) Filed: N/A SOAH Referral Date: N/A Hearing Date(s): N/A Settlement Date: N/A

Contact Information

TCEQ Attorney: N/A

TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator: Danielle Porras, Enforcement Division,

Enforcement Team 7, MC R-12, (713) 767-3682; Melissa Cordell, Enforcement Division,

MC 219, (512) 239-2483

TCEQ SEP Coordinator: N/A

Respondent: David Hoover, City Manager, City of Colorado City, P.O Box 912,

Colorado City, Texas 79512

The Honorable Jim Baum, Mayor, City of Colorado City, P.O Box 912, Colorado City,

Texas 79512

Respondent's Attorney: N/A

Attachment A

Docket Number: 2013-1457-MSW-E SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT

Respondent:	City of Colorado City
Penalty Amount:	Sixteen Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$16,200)
SEP Offset Amount:	Sixteen Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$16,200)
Type of SEP:	Contribution to a Third-Party Pre-Approved SEP
Third-Party Administrator:	Texas Association of Resource Conservation and Development Areas, Inc.
Project Name:	Wastewater Treatment Assistance
Location of SEP:	Mitchell County - Colorado River Basin, Edwards-Trinity Plateau Aquifer

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("TCEQ") agrees to offset the administrative penalty amount assessed in this Agreed Order for the Respondent to contribute to a Supplemental Environmental Project ("SEP"). The offset is equal to the SEP Offset Amount set forth above and is conditioned upon completion of the project in accordance with the terms of this Attachment A.

1. Project Description

a. Project

The Respondent shall contribute the SEP Offset Amount to the Third-Party Administrator named above. The contribution will be to the **Texas Association of Resource Conservation and Development Areas, Inc. ("RC&D")** for the *Wastewater Treatment Assistance* project. The contribution will be used in accordance with the SEP Agreement between the Third-Party Administrator and the TCEQ (the "Project"). Specifically, the SEP Offset Amount will be used to coordinate with city and county government officials and private entities to repair or replace failing or inadequately designed on-site wastewater treatment systems such as septic systems for low-income households (the "Project"). Low-income households fall at or below the 80 percent median income level for households in the county where they live.

The Third-Party Administrator shall ensure that all repairs, replacements, and installations are performed in compliance with local, state, and federal rules relating to on-site wastewater treatment systems. The Third-Party Administrator shall ensure that only properly licensed contractors are utilized for repair of existing on-site wastewater treatment systems and installation of new on-site wastewater treatment systems.

An on-site wastewater treatment system is a system of treatment devices or disposal facilities that (1) is used for the disposal of domestic sewage, excluding liquid waste resulting from the processes used in industrial and commercial establishments; (2) is located on the site where the sewage is produced; and (3) produces not more than 5,000 gallons of waste a day. The SEP will be done in accordance with all federal, state, and local environmental laws and regulations.

All dollars contributed will be used solely for the direct cost of the Project, including but not limited to supplies, materials, and equipment. Any portion of this contribution that is not able to be spent on the specifically identified SEP may, at the discretion of the Executive Director ("ED"), be applied to another pre-approved SEP.

The Respondent's signature affixed to this Agreed Order certifies that it has no prior commitment to make this contribution and that it is being contributed solely in an effort to settle this enforcement action. The Respondent shall not profit in any manner from this SEP.

b. Environmental Benefit

This SEP will provide a benefit to the environment by preventing the release of sewage into the environment and by protecting human health. Raw sewage can carry bacteria, viruses, protozoa (parasitic organisms), helminthes (intestinal worms), and bioaerosols (inhalable molds and fungi). The diseases they may cause range in severity from mild gastroenteritis to life-threatening ailments such as cholera, dysentery, infectious hepatitis, and severe gastroenteritis. People can be exposed through sewage in drinking water sources, direct contact from water in lawns or streets, and inhalation and skin absorption.

Sewage overflows may cause damage to the environment. Sewage overflows may reach rivers, lakes, streams, or aquifer systems. In addition to potential spread of disease, sewage in the environment contributes excess nutrients, metals, and toxic pollutants that contaminate water quality, cause algae blooms, and kill fish and other organisms in aquatic habitats.

c. Minimum Expenditure

The Respondent shall contribute at least the SEP Offset Amount to the Third-Party Administrator and comply with all other provisions of this SEP.

2. Performance Schedule

Within 30 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, the Respondent must contribute the SEP Offset Amount to the Third-Party Administrator. The Respondent

shall make the check payable to **Texas Association of RC&D SEP** and shall mail the contribution with a copy of the Agreed Order to:

Texas Association of RC&D Areas, Inc. Ken Awtrey, Executive Director P.O. Box 635067 Nacogdoches, Texas 75963-5067

3. Records and Reporting

Concurrent with the payment of the SEP Offset Amount, the Respondent shall provide the Enforcement SEP Coordinator with a copy of the check and transmittal letter indicating full payment of the SEP Offset Amount to the Third-Party Administrator. The Respondent shall mail a copy of the check and transmittal letter to:

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Enforcement Division Attention: SEP Coordinator, MC 219 P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

4. Failure to Fully Perform

If the Respondent does not perform its obligations under this Attachment A, including full expenditure of the SEP Offset Amount, as described in Sections 2 and 3 above, the ED may require immediate payment of all or part of the SEP Offset Amount.

In the event the ED determines that the Respondent failed to fully implement and complete the Project, the Respondent shall remit payment for all or a portion of the SEP Offset Amount, as determined by the ED, and as set forth in the attached Agreed Order. After receiving notice of failure to complete the Project, the Respondent shall include the docket number of the attached Agreed Order and a note that the enclosed payment is for the reimbursement of a SEP; shall make the check payable to "Texas Commission on Environmental Quality;" and shall mail it to:

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Litigation Division Attention: SEP Coordinator, MC 175 P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

5. Publicity

Any public statements concerning this SEP and/or project, made by or on behalf of the Respondent must include a clear statement that **the project was performed as part of the settlement of an enforcement action brought by the TCEQ**. Such statements include advertising, public relations, and press releases.

6. Clean Texas Program

The Respondent shall not include this SEP in any application made to TCEQ under the "Clean Texas" (or any successor) program(s). Similarly, the Respondent may not seek recognition for this contribution in any other state or federal regulatory program.

7. Other SEPs by TCEQ or Other Agencies

The SEP Offset Amount identified in this Attachment A and in the attached Agreed Order has not been, and shall not be, included as a SEP for the Respondent under any other Agreed Order negotiated with the TCEQ or any other agency of the state or federal government.

Penalty Calculation Worksheet (PCW) Policy Revision 3 (September 2011) PCW Revision August 3, 2011 Assigned 29-Jul-2013 Screening 5-Aug-2013 **PCW** 7-Oct-2013 **EPA Due** RESPONDENT/FACILITY INFORMATION Respondent City of Colorado City Reg. Ent. Ref. No. RN102335726 Major/Minor Source Minor Facility/Site Region 3-Abilene **CASE INFORMATION** No. of Violations 4 Enf./Case ID No. 47346 Docket No. 2013-1457-MSW-E Order Type 1660 Media Program(s) Municipal Solid Waste Government/Non-Profit Yes Multi-Media Enf. Coordinator Danielle Porras EC's Team Enforcement Team 7 Admin. Penalty \$ Limit Minimum Maximum \$25,000 Penalty Calculation Section TOTAL BASE PENALTY (Sum of violation base penalties) Subtotal 1 \$21,250 ADJUSTMENTS (+/-) TO SUBTOTAL 1 Subtotals 2-7 are obtained by multiplying the Total Base Penalty (Subtotal 1) by the indicated percentage. **Compliance History** 5.0% Enhancement Subtotals 2, 3, & 7 \$1,062 Enhancement due to one NOV with same/similar violations. Notes Culpability No 0.0% Enhancement Subtotal 4 \$0 Notes The Respondent does not meet the culpability criteria. **Good Faith Effort to Comply Total Adjustments** Subtotal 5 \$2,062 Subtotal 6 \$0 **Economic Benefit** 0.0% Enhancement* Total EB Amounts Capped at the Total EB \$ Amount Approx. Cost of Compliance **SUM OF SUBTOTALS 1-7** \$20,250 Final Subtotal OTHER FACTORS AS JUSTICE MAY REQUIRE 0.0% \$0 Adjustment Reduces or enhances the Final Subtotal by the indicated percentage. Notes Final Penalty Amount \$20,250 STATUTORY LIMIT ADJUSTMENT Final Assessed Penalty \$20,250 **DEFERRAL** -\$4,050 20.0% Reduction Adjustment Reduces the Final Assessed Penalty by the indicated percentage. (Enter number only; e.g. Deferral offered for expedited settlement. Notes

\$16,200

PAYABLE PENALTY

Policy Revision 3 (September 2011) PCW Revision August 3, 2011

Respondent City of Colorado City

Case ID No. 47346

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Media [Statute] Municipal Solid Waste

Enf. Coordinator Danielle Porras

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	Other written NOVs	0	0%	
	Any agreed final enforcement orders containing a denial of liability (<i>number of orders meeting criteria</i>)	0	0%	
Orders	Any adjudicated final enforcement orders, agreed final enforcement orders without a denial of liability, or default orders of this state or the federal government, or any final prohibitory emergency orders issued by the commission	0	0%	
Judgments	Any non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees containing a denial of liability of this state or the federal government (number of judgements or consent decrees meeting criteria)	0	0%	
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Convictions	Any criminal convictions of this state or the federal government (number of counts)	0	0%	
Emissions	Chronic excessive emissions events (number of events)	0	0%	
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	Environmental management systems in place for one year or more	No	0%	
Other	Voluntary on-site compliance assessments conducted by the executive director under a special assistance program			
	Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program	No	0%	
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Media Municipal Solid Waste

Violation No. 1

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Estimated avoided cost to conduct quarterly methane gas monitoring. The Date Required is the last day of the third quarter of 2012. The Final Date is the last day of the first quarter of 2013.

Approx. Cost of Compliance

\$3,200

TOTAL

\$536

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Respondent City of Colorado City Case ID No. 47346 Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN102335726 Media Municipal Solid Waste Years of **Percent Interest** Depreciation Violation No. 3 15 5.0 Yrs Interest Saved Onetime Costs Item Cost Date Required Final Date **EB Amount** Item Description No commas or \$ **Delayed Costs** Equipment 0.00 \$0 \$0 \$0 Buildings 0.00 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 0.00 Other (as needed) \$0 Engineering/construction 0.00 \$0 \$0 \$0 Land 0.00 \$0 \$0 Record Keeping System 0.00 \$0 n/a \$0 Training/Sampling 0.00 \$0 n/a \$0 Remediation/Disposal 0.00 \$0 n/a \$0 \$0 Permit Costs 0.00 \$0 n/a \$3,000 17-Apr-2013 25-Apr-2014 1.02 \$153 Other (as needed) n/a Estimated cost to provide an adequate intermediate cover on the southwest portion of the landfill. The Notes for DELAYED costs Date Required is the initial investigation date and the Final Date is the estimated date of compliance. **Avoided Costs** ANNUALIZE [1] avoided costs before entering item (except for one-time avoided costs) 0.00 Disposal \$0 \$0 Personnel 0.00 \$0 \$0 \$0 Inspection/Reporting/Sampling 0.00 \$0 \$0 \$0 Supplies/equipment 0.00 \$0 \$0 \$0 Financial Assurance [2] 0.00 \$0 \$0 \$0 ONE-TIME avoided costs [3] 0.00 \$0 \$0 Other (as needed) Notes for AVOIDED costs TOTAL \$153 Approx. Cost of Compliance \$3,000

Screening Date Respondent Case ID No.	City of Colorado City	·	PCW ion 3 (September 2011) Revision August 3, 2011
Reg. Ent. Reference No.	RN102335726 Municipal Solid Waste Danielle Porras		Nevision August 3, 2011
Rule Cite(s)	30 Tex. Adm	in. Code § 30.213 and MSW Permit No. 420A	
Violation Description	13	e individual licensed to supervise or manage a MSW facility. y's supervisor did not have a valid Class A MSW landfill operator license.	
		Base Penalty	\$25,000
>> Environmental, Proper	ty and Human Heali Harm Major Moderate		
OR Actual Potential		Percent 15.0%	**************************************
>>Programmatic Matrix			
Falsification	Major Moderat	e Minor Percent 0.0%	
			:
		could be exposed to pollutants which would exceed levels or environmental receptors as a result of the violation.	
		Adjustment \$21,250	
		#####################################	\$3,750
Violation Events	,		
Number of '	Violation Events 4	110 Number of violation days	
mark only one with an x	dally weekly monthly x quarterly semiannual annual	Violation Base Penalty	\$15,000
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Four monthly	events are recommended f	rom the April 17, 2013 investigation to the August 5, 2013 screening date.	*
Good Faith Efforts to Com	Before NO Extraordinary Ordinary N/A	Reduction V NOV to EDPRP/Settlement Offer X (mark with x)	\$1,500
		pondent came into compliance on August 14, 013, after the NOE dated July 23, 2013.	***************************************
	<u> </u>	Violation Subtotal	\$13,500
Economic Benefit (EB) for	this violation	Statutory Limit Test	
Estimat	ed EB Amount	\$846 Violation Final Penalty Total	\$14,250
	This	violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits)	\$14,250

Respondent City of Colorado City **Case ID No.** 47346 Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN102335726 Media Municipal Solid Waste Years of **Percent Interest** Depreciation Violation No. 4 5.0 15 Yrs Interest Saved Onetime Costs Item Cost Date Required Final Date **EB Amount** Item Description No commas or \$ **Delayed Costs** Equipment 0.00 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 Buildings 0.00 \$0 \$0 Other (as needed) 0.00 \$0 \$0 Engineering/construction 0.00 \$0 \$0 \$0 Land 0.00 \$0 n/a \$0 Record Keeping System 0.00 \$0 n/a \$0 Training/Sampling 0.00 \$0 \$0 n/a Remediation/Disposal 0.00 \$0 \$0 n/a **Permit Costs** 0.00 \$0 n/a \$0 Other (as needed) 0.00 \$0 n/a \$0 Notes for DELAYED costs ANNUALIZE [1] avoided costs before entering item (except for one-time avoided costs) **Avoided Costs** Disposal 0.00 \$0 \$0 Personnel 0.00 \$0 \$0 \$0 Inspection/Reporting/Sampling 0.00 \$0 \$0 \$0 Supplies/equipment 0.00 \$0 \$0 \$0 Financial Assurance [2] 0.00 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$796 17-Apr-2013 14-Aug-2013 ONE-TIME avoided costs [3] \$50 \$796 \$846 0.00 Other (as needed) \$0 \$0 \$0 Estimated avoided cost to obtain the required MSW operator license. The Date Required is the Notes for AVOIDED costs investigation date and the Final Date is the compliance date. Approx. Cost of Compliance \$796 TOTAL \$846

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Compliance History Report

PUBLISHED Compliance History Report for CN600738884, RN102335726, Rating Year 2012 which includes Compliance History (CH) components from September 1, 2007, through August 31, 2012.

Customer, Respondent, or Owner/Operator:	CN600738884, City of Colorac	lo City Cla	assification:	SATISFACTOR	Y Ratir	i g: 2.90		
Regulated Entity:	RN102335726, Colorado City Landfill 420	Municipal Cla	assification:	SATISFACTOR	Y Rati r	ig: 0.44		
Complexity Points:	8	Re	peat Violator	. NO				
CH Group:	11 - Waste Management (Excl	uding Landfills)						
Location:	222 E COUNTY ROAD 141 CC	222 E COUNTY ROAD 141 COLORADO CITY, TX 79512-3112, MITCHELL COUNTY						
TCEQ Region:	REGION 03 - ABILENE							
ID Number(s): MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE USED OIL REGISTRATION C8	1237	STORMW	GISTRATION 116	(R05P873		00/04/204		
Compliance History Peri	od: September 01, 2007 to A	ugust 31, 2012	Rating Yea	ir: 2012	Rating	09/01/201		
Date Compliance History	Report Prepared: Aug	gust 06, 2013						
Agency Decision Requiri	ng Compliance History:	Enforcement						
Component Period Selec	August 05, 2008 to A	ugust 05, 2013						
TCEQ Staff Member to Co	ontact for Additional Info	-mation Regard	ing This Com	pliance Histo	ory.			
Name: Danielle Porras	5		Phone	(713) 767-368	82			
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Site and Owner/Operation	ator History:							
1) Has the site been in exister	nce and/or operation for the full	five year complian	ce period?		YES			
2) Has there been a (known)	change in ownership/operator of	the site during the	e compliance per	iod?	NO			

N/A 3) If **YES** for #2, who is the current owner/operator?

4) If YES for #2, who was/were the prior

N/A

owner(s)/operator(s)?

N/A

5) If **YES**, when did the change(s) in owner or operator occur?

Components (Multimedia) for the Site Are Listed in Sections A - J

Final Orders, court judgments, and consent decrees:

N/A

Criminal convictions:

Chronic excessive emissions events:

The approval dates of investigations (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.):

Item 1

April 24, 2012

(995724)

E. Written notices of violations (NOV) (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.):

A notice of violation represents a written allegation of a violation of a specific regulatory requirement from the commission to a regulated entity. A notice of violation is not a final enforcement action, nor proof that a violation has actually occurred.

Date:

08/24/2012 (1019784)

CN600738884

Self Report? NO Classification: Moderate

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 330, SubChapter D 330.165(b)

Description: Failure to apply six-inches of well-compacted clean earthen material as cover no

less than weekly.

Environmental audits:

N/A

G. Type of environmental management systems (EMSs):

N/A

H. Voluntary on-site compliance assessment dates:

N/A

I. Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program:

N/A

J. Early compliance:

N/A

Sites Outside of Texas:

N/A

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



IN THE MATTER OF AN	§	BEFORE THE
ENFORCEMENT ACTION	§	
CONCERNING	§	TEXAS COMMISSION ON
CITY OF COLORADO CITY	§	
RN102335726	§	ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

AGREED ORDER DOCKET NO. 2013-1457-MSW-E

I. JURISDICTION AND STIPULATIONS

- 1. The Respondent owns and operates a Type 1 Arid Exempt Landfill at 222 East County Road 141 in Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas (the "Facility").
- 2. The Facility involves or involved the management of municipal solid waste ("MSW") as defined in Tex. Health & Safety Code ch. 361.
- 3. The Executive Director and the Respondent agree that the Commission has jurisdiction to enter this Agreed Order, and that the Respondent is subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.
- 4. The Respondent received notice of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations") on or about July 28, 2013.
- 5. The occurrence of any violation is in dispute and the entry of this Agreed Order shall not constitute an admission by the Respondent of any violation alleged in Section II ("Allegations"), nor of any statute or rule.
- 6. An administrative penalty in the amount of Twenty Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$20,250) is assessed by the Commission in settlement of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations"). Four Thousand Fifty Dollars (\$4,050) is deferred contingent upon the Respondent's timely and satisfactory compliance with all the terms of this

Agreed Order. The deferred amount will be waived upon full compliance with the terms of this Agreed Order. If the Respondent fails to timely and satisfactorily comply with all requirements of this Agreed Order, the Executive Director may require the Respondent to pay all or part of the deferred penalty. Sixteen Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$16,200) shall be conditionally offset by the Respondent's completion of a Supplemental Environmental Project ("SEP").

- 7. Any notice and procedures, which might otherwise be authorized or required in this action, are waived in the interest of a more timely resolution of the matter.
- 8. The Executive Director and the Respondent agree on a settlement of the matters alleged in this enforcement action, subject to final approval in accordance with 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 70.10(a).
- 9. The Executive Director recognizes that the Respondent has implemented the following corrective measures at the Facility:
 - a. Purchased gas monitoring equipment and began conducting proper monitoring of methane gas releases at the Facility's boundary on April 19, 2013;
 - b. One individual at the Facility obtained the proper MSW operator license on August 14, 2013; and
 - c. Ceased disposing of additional unauthorized waste and enrolled all employees at the Facility in a Waste Screening Certification Class on August 22, 2013.
- 10. The Executive Director may, without further notice or hearing, refer this matter to the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Texas ("OAG") for further enforcement proceedings if the Executive Director determines that the Respondent has not complied with one or more of the terms or conditions in this Agreed Order.
- 11. This Agreed Order shall terminate five years from its effective date or upon compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreed Order, whichever is later.
- 12. The provisions of this Agreed Order are deemed severable and, if a court of competent jurisdiction or other appropriate authority deems any provision of this Agreed Order unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall be valid and enforceable.

II. ALLEGATIONS

As owner and operator of the Facility, the Respondent is alleged to have:

1. Failed to conduct quarterly monitoring to ensure that the concentration of methane gas did not exceed 5% by volume at the Facility's boundary, in violation of 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 330.371 and MSW Permit No. 420A, Part IV Site Operating Plan ("SOP") for Arid Exempt Landfills, as documented during an investigation conducted on April 17, 2013. Specifically, methane gas monitoring was not conducted for the third quarter of 2012 and the first quarter of 2013 and the fourth quarter readings for 2012 were invalid due to faulty monitoring equipment.

- 2. Failed to prevent the unauthorized disposal of waste, in violation of 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 330.171(b) and MSW Permit No. 420A, Part IV SOP for Arid Exempt Landfills, as documented during an investigation conducted on April 17, 2013. Specifically, five cubic yards of oil field waste, containing drilling rig pit liners with adhered waste, were disposed of at the Facility.
- 3. Failed to provide adequate intermediate cover, in violation of 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 330.165(c) and MSW Permit No. 420A, Part IV SOP for Arid Exempt Landfills, as documented during an investigation conducted on April 17, 2013. Specifically, the intermediate cover on the southwest portion of the landfill was contaminated with large boulders and did not contain the proper amount of suitable earthen material.
- 4. Failed to have at least one individual licensed to supervise or manage a MSW facility, in violation of 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 30.213 and MSW Permit No. 420A, as documented during an investigation conducted on April 17, 2013. Specifically, the Facility's supervisor did not have a valid Class A MSW landfill operator license.

III. DENIALS

The Respondent generally denies each allegation in Section II ("Allegations").

IV. ORDERING PROVISIONS

1. It is, therefore, ordered by the TCEQ that the Respondent pay an administrative penalty as set forth in Section I, Paragraph 6 above. The payment of this administrative penalty and the Respondent's compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreed Order resolve only the allegations in Section II. The Commission shall not be constrained in any manner from requiring corrective action or penalties for violations which are not raised here. Administrative penalty payments shall be made payable to "TCEQ" and shall be sent with the notation "Re: City of Colorado City, Docket No. 2013-1457-MSW-E" to:

Financial Administration Division, Revenue Operations Section Attention: Cashier's Office, MC 214 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13088 Austin, Texas 78711-3088

2. The Respondent shall implement and complete a SEP in accordance with Tex. Water Code § 7.067. As set forth in Section I, Paragraph 6 Jurisdiction and Stipulations section that describes the penalty and SEP above, Sixteen Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$16,200) of the assessed administrative penalty shall be offset with the condition that the SEP defined in Attachment A, incorporated herein by reference, is implemented by the Respondent. The Respondent's obligation to pay the conditionally offset portion of the administrative penalty assessed shall be discharged upon final completion of all provisions of the SEP agreement.

- 3. It is further ordered that the Respondent shall undertake the following technical requirements:
 - a. Within 30 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, remove the large boulders and maintain adequate intermediate cover over the southwest portion of the landfill, in accordance with 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 330.165(c) and MSW Permit No. 420A, Part IV SOP for Arid Exempt Landfills; and
 - b. Within 45 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, submit written certification as described below, and include detailed supporting documentation including photographs, receipts, and/or other records to demonstrate compliance with Ordering Provision No. 2.a. The certification shall be notarized by a State of Texas Notary Public and include the following certification language:

"I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted and all attached documents, and that based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the submitted information is true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fines and imprisonment for knowing violations."

The certification shall be submitted to:

Order Compliance Team Enforcement Division, MC 149A Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

with a copy to:

Waste Section Manager Abilene Regional Office Texas Commission on Environmental Quality 1977 Industrial Boulevard Abilene, Texas 79602-7833

- 4. The provisions of this Agreed Order shall apply to and be binding upon the Respondent. The Respondent is ordered to give notice of the Agreed Order to personnel who maintain day-to-day control over the Facility operations referenced in this Agreed Order.
- 5. If the Respondent fails to comply with any of the Ordering Provisions in this Agreed Order within the prescribed schedules, and that failure is caused solely by an act of God, war, strike, riot, or other catastrophe, the Respondent's failure to comply is not a violation of this Agreed Order. The Respondent shall have the burden of establishing to the Executive Director's satisfaction that such an event has occurred. The Respondent shall notify the Executive Director within seven days after the Respondent becomes aware of a delaying event and shall take all reasonable measures to mitigate and minimize any delay.

- 6. The Executive Director may grant an extension of any deadline in this Agreed Order or in any plan, report, or other document submitted pursuant to this Agreed Order, upon a written and substantiated showing of good cause. All requests for extensions by the Respondent shall be made in writing to the Executive Director. Extensions are not effective until the Respondent receives written approval from the Executive Director. The determination of what constitutes good cause rests solely with the Executive Director.
- 7. This Agreed Order, issued by the Commission, shall not be admissible against the Respondent in a civil proceeding, unless the proceeding is brought by the OAG to: (1) enforce the terms of this Agreed Order; or (2) pursue violations of a statute within the Commission's jurisdiction, or of a rule adopted or an order or permit issued by the Commission under such a statute.
- 8. This Agreed Order may be executed in separate and multiple counterparts, which together shall constitute a single instrument. Any page of this Agreed Order may be copied, scanned, digitized, converted to electronic portable document format ("pdf"), or otherwise reproduced and may be transmitted by digital or electronic transmission, including but not limited to facsimile transmission and electronic mail. Any signature affixed to this Agreed Order shall constitute an original signature for all purposes and may be used, filed, substituted, or issued for any purpose for which an original signature could be used. The term "signature" shall include manual signatures and true and accurate reproductions of manual signatures created, executed, endorsed, adopted, or authorized by the person or persons to whom the signatures are attributable. Signatures may be copied or reproduced digitally, electronically, by photocopying, engraving, imprinting, lithographing, electronic mail, facsimile transmission, stamping, or any other means or process which the Executive Director deems acceptable. In this paragraph exclusively, the terms "electronic transmission", "owner", "person", "writing", and "written" shall have the meanings assigned to them under TEX. BUS. ORG. CODE § 1.002.
- 9. The effective date of this Order is the date it is signed by the Commission. A copy of this fully executed Order shall be provided to each of the parties.

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SIGNATURE PAGE

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

For the Commission	Date
For the Executive Director	5/24/1C Date
I, the undersigned, have read and understand the attagree to the attached Agreed Order on behalf of the edo agree to the terms and conditions specified therein accepting payment for the penalty amount, is material.	entity indicated below my signature, and I . I further acknowledge that the TCEQ, in
 I also understand that failure to comply with the Cand/or failure to timely pay the penalty amount, may react an Anegative impact on compliance history; Greater scrutiny of any permit applications subtle Referral of this case to the Attorney General additional penalties, and/or attorney fees, or to Increased penalties in any future enforcement and Automatic referral to the Attorney General's and TCEQ seeking other relief as authorized by law. In addition, any falsification of any compliance document. 	result in: omitted; l's Office for contempt, injunctive relief, o a collection agency; actions; Office of any future enforcement actions;
Signature Segment	3-16-16 Date
Name (Printed or typed) Authorized Representative of City of Colorado City	City Manager Title

Instructions: Send the original, signed Agreed Order with penalty payment to the Financial Administration Division, Revenue Operations Section at the address in Section IV, Paragraph 1 of this Agreed Order.

Attachment A

Docket Number: 2013-1457-MSW-E SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT

Respondent:	City of Colorado City
Penalty Amount:	Sixteen Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$16,200)
SEP Offset Amount:	Sixteen Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$16,200)
Type of SEP:	Contribution to a Third-Party Pre-Approved SEP
Third-Party Administrator:	Texas Association of Resource Conservation and Development Areas, Inc.
Project Name:	Wastewater Treatment Assistance
Location of SEP:	Mitchell County - Colorado River Basin, Edwards-Trinity Plateau Aquifer

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("TCEQ") agrees to offset the administrative penalty amount assessed in this Agreed Order for the Respondent to contribute to a Supplemental Environmental Project ("SEP"). The offset is equal to the SEP Offset Amount set forth above and is conditioned upon completion of the project in accordance with the terms of this Attachment A.

1. Project Description

a. Project

The Respondent shall contribute the SEP Offset Amount to the Third-Party Administrator named above. The contribution will be to the **Texas Association of Resource Conservation and Development Areas, Inc.** ("RC&D") for the Wastewater Treatment Assistance project. The contribution will be used in accordance with the SEP Agreement between the Third-Party Administrator and the TCEQ (the "Project"). Specifically, the SEP Offset Amount will be used to coordinate with city and county government officials and private entities to repair or replace failing or inadequately designed on-site wastewater treatment systems such as septic systems for low-income households (the "Project"). Low-income households fall at or below the 80 percent median income level for households in the county where they live.

The Third-Party Administrator shall ensure that all repairs, replacements, and installations are performed in compliance with local, state, and federal rules relating to on-site wastewater treatment systems. The Third-Party Administrator shall ensure that only properly licensed contractors are utilized for repair of existing on-site wastewater treatment systems and installation of new on-site wastewater treatment systems.

An on-site wastewater treatment system is a system of treatment devices or disposal facilities that (1) is used for the disposal of domestic sewage, excluding liquid waste resulting from the processes used in industrial and commercial establishments; (2) is located on the site where the sewage is produced; and (3) produces not more than 5,000 gallons of waste a day. The SEP will be done in accordance with all federal, state, and local environmental laws and regulations.

All dollars contributed will be used solely for the direct cost of the Project, including but not limited to supplies, materials, and equipment. Any portion of this contribution that is not able to be spent on the specifically identified SEP may, at the discretion of the Executive Director ("ED"), be applied to another pre-approved SEP.

The Respondent's signature affixed to this Agreed Order certifies that it has no prior commitment to make this contribution and that it is being contributed solely in an effort to settle this enforcement action. The Respondent shall not profit in any manner from this SEP.

b. Environmental Benefit

This SEP will provide a benefit to the environment by preventing the release of sewage into the environment and by protecting human health. Raw sewage can carry bacteria, viruses, protozoa (parasitic organisms), helminthes (intestinal worms), and bioaerosols (inhalable molds and fungi). The diseases they may cause range in severity from mild gastroenteritis to life-threatening ailments such as cholera, dysentery, infectious hepatitis, and severe gastroenteritis. People can be exposed through sewage in drinking water sources, direct contact from water in lawns or streets, and inhalation and skin absorption.

Sewage overflows may cause damage to the environment. Sewage overflows may reach rivers, lakes, streams, or aquifer systems. In addition to potential spread of disease, sewage in the environment contributes excess nutrients, metals, and toxic pollutants that contaminate water quality, cause algae blooms, and kill fish and other organisms in aquatic habitats.

c. Minimum Expenditure

The Respondent shall contribute at least the SEP Offset Amount to the Third-Party Administrator and comply with all other provisions of this SEP.

2. Performance Schedule

Within 30 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, the Respondent must contribute the SEP Offset Amount to the Third-Party Administrator. The Respondent

shall make the check payable to **Texas Association of RC&D SEP** and shall mail the contribution with a copy of the Agreed Order to:

Texas Association of RC&D Areas, Inc. Ken Awtrey, Executive Director P.O. Box 635067 Nacogdoches, Texas 75963-5067

3. Records and Reporting

Concurrent with the payment of the SEP Offset Amount, the Respondent shall provide the Enforcement SEP Coordinator with a copy of the check and transmittal letter indicating full payment of the SEP Offset Amount to the Third-Party Administrator. The Respondent shall mail a copy of the check and transmittal letter to:

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Enforcement Division Attention: SEP Coordinator, MC 219 P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

4. Failure to Fully Perform

If the Respondent does not perform its obligations under this Attachment A, including full expenditure of the SEP Offset Amount, as described in Sections 2 and 3 above, the ED may require immediate payment of all or part of the SEP Offset Amount.

In the event the ED determines that the Respondent failed to fully implement and complete the Project, the Respondent shall remit payment for all or a portion of the SEP Offset Amount, as determined by the ED, and as set forth in the attached Agreed Order. After receiving notice of failure to complete the Project, the Respondent shall include the docket number of the attached Agreed Order and a note that the enclosed payment is for the reimbursement of a SEP; shall make the check payable to "Texas Commission on Environmental Quality;" and shall mail it to:

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Litigation Division Attention: SEP Coordinator, MC 175 P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

5. Publicity

Any public statements concerning this SEP and/or project, made by or on behalf of the Respondent must include a clear statement that **the project was performed as part of the settlement of an enforcement action brought by the TCEQ**. Such statements include advertising, public relations, and press releases.

6. Clean Texas Program

The Respondent shall not include this SEP in any application made to TCEQ under the "Clean Texas" (or any successor) program(s). Similarly, the Respondent may not seek recognition for this contribution in any other state or federal regulatory program.

7. Other SEPs by TCEQ or Other Agencies

The SEP Offset Amount identified in this Attachment A and in the attached Agreed Order has not been, and shall not be, included as a SEP for the Respondent under any other Agreed Order negotiated with the TCEQ or any other agency of the state or federal government.